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10/049,579

Applicant

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Title

BLÉOMYCIN OR HYDROXYPYRIDINON AND VIRUS-INHIBITING COMPOUND

COMBINATION PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHODS

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.